

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Art Unit: 1631

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For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Transcription in Plants

**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from December 19, 2007 to January 19, 2008 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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